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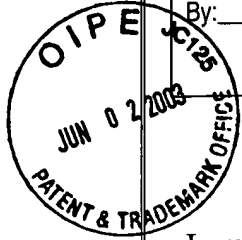
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**JOSEPH R. PISEGNA and STEPHEN WANK**

Application No.: 09/671,764

Filed: 09/27/2000

For: **USE OF A PENTAGASTRIN TO  
INHIBIT GASTRIC ACID SECRETION OR  
AS A DIURETIC**

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Art Unit: 1653

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;  
Please amend the specification and claims as shown herein.